

Professional Development Perceptions

Getting Ready To Participate in the NSDC Standards Assessment Inventory



An online survey brought to you by the Arizona Department of Education and National Staff Development Council

Select a District Survey Coordinator



- The ADE Survey Administrator will communicate with the District Coordinator about all aspects of the survey.
- The Coordinator will communicate with a survey coordinator at each school.
- Send the name of your District Coordinator to PDInbox@azed.gov.

Implementation considerations: WHO



- In larger districts, the District Survey
 Coordinator may want to work with a team.
- Decide whether to seek volunteer schools or to ask all schools to participate.



Implementation considerations: WHO



- Identify who needs to know about and support the survey project for it to be successful.
- Decide how to inform and involve those people.

(*NOTE*: The ADE will provide sample messages for the District Coordinator to send to schools and faculties.)

Implementation considerations: WHEN



- Choose a survey period of 2 weeks.
- Send a request with these dates to access the survey to PDInbox@azed.gov
- We will provide further information.
- Choose a subsequent timeframe during which schools will conduct faculty meetings to discuss results.



Implementation considerations: WHY



 Clarify your purpose in conducting the professional development perceptions survey.

Consider who needs to know the purpose.



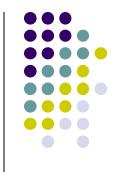
Implementation considerations: GOALS



- Consider setting participation goals for:
 - schools (e.g., 50% of schools will participate)
 - Survey respondents (e.g.,75% of teachers at each school will take survey)
 - site meetings (e.g., 100% of participating schools will conduct follow-up meetings)

 Think about the reports and grant applications in which you can include this survey's findings.

Encourage participation



Make it easy for educators to take the survey



 Hold a faculty meeting in a computer lab—and honor the confidentiality of the survey by leaving the room as teachers respond to it.



 Designate and publicize a particular day as "Professional Development Survey Day."

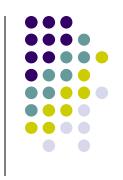


Develop your plan



- Based on your decisions about implementation considerations, determine the
 - Who
 - What
 - When

of preparing for, conducting, and following up on the survey.



Notify ADE

- Send the name of your District Survey
 Coordinator to PDInbox@azed.gov at least
 two weeks before your chosen survey
 window begins
- If you have questions, send an e-mail to PDInbox@azed.gov